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CORRECTION: The case was heard as a court trial, not a jury trial.

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Daytime-Emmy Winner Found Guilty of Attempted Murder

An Emmy-winning television producer was found guilty today of stabbing his Studio City tenant, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Elan S. Carr said Andre Salamán Bautista, aka Andre Bauth, 38, was found guilty of attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon with allegations that he used a knife and caused great bodily injury.

Sentencing in case LA081744 is scheduled on March 22 in Department E of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Van Nuys Branch. The defendant faces 13 years in state prison.

On Sept. 8, Bautista stabbed his tenant in the chest after the victim laughed when the defendant said he would win five Academy Awards, according to testimony during the court trial.

According to evidence presented in court, Bautista had previously written and starred in an independent movie about a landlord who killed his tenants.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, North Hollywood Station.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.